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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. Two (2)	3. EFFECTIVE DATE April 11, 2001	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 111-01-0027	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE Regional Contracting Office USAID/Caucasus/Tbilisi Department of State 7060 Tbilisi Place Washington, D.C. 20521-7060	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) (LOE)		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP code)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 111-01-013	
		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) March 14, 2001	
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE	FACILITY CODE		

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☐ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning X copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF: FOR 4/12/01.
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this modification is to provide responses to questions and requests for clarification. The specific modifications to the solicitation document are as follows:

The responses to questions and requests for clarification are provided as an attachment to this document.

---End of Modification 2---

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Carlton Bennett Regional Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	BY <u>Carlton Bennett</u> (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED 4/12/01

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RFP 111-01-013, USAID/ARMENIA “TAX/FISCAL/CUSTOMS REFORM” FOLLOW-ON PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS

#	Question	Asked By	Answer
1.	Please advise if there is a final due date clarification questions.	DevTech	The final date for requesting clarifications is April 20, 2001.
2.	Please clarify the period of performance for the proposed activity. Is it anticipated that the activity will begin May 1, 2001 (Section F.3., page 29) or June 1, 2001 (Section C.IV, page 16)	DevTech	Please be advised that the performance period for this activity will be September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2004.
3.	Reference Section I.1., 52-216-7 Allowable Cost & Payment APR 1998, Can this referenced FAR clause be updated to be 52-216-7 MAR 2000?	DevTech	Yes, the update of FAR clause 52-216-7 Allowable Cost & Payment, MAR 2000 should be used by reference in Section I.1.
4.	Reference Section I.6, Does the contractor propose the percentage?	DevTech	The offeror shall propose the percentage which shall be subject to negotiation. However, offerors should note the restriction on fees as provided for at FAR 52.219-10(c).
5.	Reference Section I.7.b (1), Offers will be evaluated by adding a factor of percent to the price of all offers, What percentage factor will be used?	DevTech	Offers will be evaluated by adding a factor of 10% to the price.
6.	Reference Section C.V.A.1., Since the preparation of the Diagnostic Workshop results what have been the activities undertaken to date.	DevTech	<p>The general objective of USAID’s ongoing assistance to the Ministry of State Revenues’ Customs Department continues to be planning and implementing legislative, regulatory, and procedural improvements in the administration of the Customs. The base for this assistance is the results and recommendations of the Customs Diagnostic Report (CDR) presented to the Ministry in April 2000.</p> <p>The first step in this process was the implementation on January 1, 2001, of an improved legislative base consistent with the requirements of the World Trade Organization. Accordingly, during the first quarter of 2001, the incumbent contractor prepared an extensive body of decrees and administrative procedure instructions. The next step has been to work with Ministry officials to complete a Customs Activity Improvement Plan, which was enacted as a</p>

			<p>Government Order on March 20, 2001. The Plan lays out the GoA's commitment to carrying out the recommendations contained in the CDR, and includes time frames for tasks to be accomplished over the ensuing 18 months.</p> <p>Finally, in cooperation with the Association of Accountants and Auditors of Armenia, a Simplified Guide to Customs Procedures has been finalized. The Guide will be widely distributed within the country.</p>
7.	Is there a specified amount to be budgeted for equipment, for MFE & MSR and/or for the long-term team?	DevTech	<p>In this case, the Mission is looking for technical recommendations on this matter from the potential contractors who will be making the bids. The quality of the recommendations in this regard will be one of the many considerations in the final appraisal of the proposals. All the RFP says at this juncture is that the project is funded at the level of \$14 million over three years.</p>